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TOTAL-BODY EXERCISE
MACHINES OUTFITTED
THEREWITH, AND
EXERCISE METHODS
USING SUCH DEVICES AND
MACHINES

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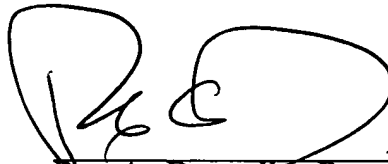
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